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Food Protection Program Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

Issue: Retail Sale of Shellfish by Harvesters/Growers No: SF-03

The direct sale of shellfish by a licensed shellfish harvester/grower to retail stores (including restaurants) or individual consumers is prohibited. A shellfish harvester may only sell shellfish, using an approved transaction card, to a properly licensed wholesale seafood dealer. Harvesters/growers may be granted wholesale seafood dealer permits if they meet the requirements of 105 CMR 533.000 Fish and Fishery Products: including the requirement of having a fixed location.

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